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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5933**
Masaaki UENAKA et al. : Docket No. 2001_1736A
Serial No. 09/980,578 : Group Art Unit 1626
Filed December 3, 2001 : Examiner Andrea D. S. Small

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: